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Dear Mr Weisberg:

I would like to order your book *Oswald in New Orleans: Case for Conspiracy with the CIA*. I have recently read your books *Selections from Whitewash*, and *Martin Luther King: The Assassination*, which I found very interesting. If possible, please call or write to tell me how I can order the above book about Oswald. Also, I may be interested in some of your other books, including the book *Photographic Whitewash: Suppressed Kennedy Assassination Pictures*. Is there much information in your other whitewash books that is not in the *Selections from Whitewash* book? Any information about these books, would be greatly appreciated.

My interest in the Kennedy assassination began with the movie JFK. This movie concerned me greatly. After I saw this movie in 1991, I decided to read more about this subject, to learn if the claims in the movie could possibly be true. I have since read many books and articles, and my perspective has changed a great deal.

While the New Orleans activities of Oswald just prior to his downfall are fascinating, I have questions about a few key points. Why would Clay Shaw contact Oswald to defend him after the assassination? This would suggest to me that he did not know about Oswald' destiny until after the assassination. This would mean that he did not have prior knowledge of Oswald' true purpose of being "sheep-dipped" as a communist Castro sympathizer, to blame the killing on the communists. Perhaps he was Oswald' friend, and only later realized what was going on and backed out. Perhaps someone else was intentionally generating a false trail to Shaw. What do you think about this?

Also given all the suppressed, ignored, altered evidence which found its way into the Warren Report, how can it be that the address 544 Camp Street, just happened to get into the report. It almost seems to me that this could have been done intentionally, perhaps to misdirect a real investigation. How is it that Jack Martin managed to live so long, if he really was providing Jim Garrison with such important leads? Perhaps this is no accident. Finally, if anti-castro people were behind this, then why didn't the U.S. policy toward Cuba change drastically. Castro is still in power. It seems the real policy change was with regard to Vietnam, and Southeast Asia. Maybe the anti-Castro cuban angle was all a false trail. What do you think about this? What do you think of Fletcher Prouty' theories?

Thank you so much for your contribution in exposing these terrible crimes. I look forward to your reply.

Yours truly,

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